[Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai.]

Committee on the Reorganisations in the Land Revenue, Excise and Education Departments.

81. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has come to their notice that great discontent and affliction prevail as a result of the appointments and promotions effected in the Land Revenue, Excise and Education Departments in connection with the reorganisation of these departments?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to appoint a Committee consisting of an officer and two elected members of the Legislative Council to enquire into the appointments and promotions made in the aforesaid departments?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Supervisors in the P. W. D.

82 MR. C. J. CURIEN: Will the Government be pleased to furnish:

(*a*) a statement of the Supervisors (formerly Overseers) in the P. W. D. showing their technical qualifications; and

(*b*) a list of the men appointed as permanent and acting Overseers in the P. W. D. during the last six years, showing their names and qualifications?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) A statement * of the Supervisors (formerly Overseers) in the P. W. D. showing their technical qualifications and another statement showing the persons appointed as permanent and acting Overseers (old scale) during the last six years are placed on the table.

Grant to the Shashtipurtismaraka Reading Room and Library, Ettumanur.

83. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the grant of Rs. 100 allowed to the Shashtipurtismaraka Reading Room and Library, Ettumanur, for the year 1095, has been cut short by Rs. 50 in 1096, and, if so, for what reasons?

* *Vide* Appendices IX & X—pages 244 to 246.

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MR S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: A grant of Rs. 50 was given to the institution for the year 1096 for the following reasons:

(1) The institution worked at a profit during 1095 as per the admitted receipts and expenditure of 1095.

(2) It was reported that accounts were not maintained properly and that vouchers for payments were not maintained.

MR. RAMA KRISHNA PILLAI: May I know whether the grant has been completely withdrawn?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: I want notice.

Ayurvedic Schools.

84. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to say how many Ayurvedic schools there are in the State, and how many students are undergoing instruction in these schools?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what amount is spent by them annually on each of these institutions?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any scholarships are given to any of the candidates undergoing instruction in these schools; and, if so, whether any scholarships are given to students in grant-in-aid Ayurvedic schools?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any rules prescribing the admission of students and the grant of scholarships in Ayurvedic schools?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to increase the grants to aided Ayurvedic schools?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*).

Name of school.	No. of students.	Amount spent every year.			Remarks
		Rs.	chs.	c.	
(1) The Ayurveda College, Trivandrum. ...	119	7,339	17	3	(in 1097)
(2) The Grant-in-aid Ayurveda School at Changankulangara near Oachira. ...	120	240	...	1	Subsidy
(3) Do. Ettumanur. ...	62	240	...	...	
(4) The Ayurveda School at Airur, Tiruvalla. ...	25	Nil.	...	...	

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